REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS AND POLICIES

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

SFN 51687 (1-2004)

	Request Number *(ITD Use Only)*

Department Name Bank of North Dakota	Department Number 471
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Standard/Policy for Which Exception is Requested

[X] Information Technology Standard   Code Number STD 010-01

[ ] Statutory Policy *

Indicate Requirement for which an Exception is Requested

[ ] Hosting Services   [ ] Application Server
[ ] Network Services   [ ] Electronic Mail   [ ] File & Print Server Administration   [ ] Data Base Administration

Justification for Request

See attached

Alternative technology or service and its impact

See attached

Cost of Item $ 0	
Signature *(signed)*	Date 6-7-04

Information Technology Department

[ ] Approved [ ] Disapproved	Expiration Date
Conditions/explanation:	
Signature (ITD Operations)	Date

Office of Management and Budget (Required for statutory policy exceptions to NDCC 54-59-22) *

[ ] Approved [ ] Disapproved	Expiration Date
Conditions/explanation:	
Signature	Date

* NDCC 54-59-05.2 and 54-59-22. Required use of network services, electronic mail, file and print server administration, data base administration, application server, and hosting services.

Justification for Request

BND is requesting that a modification be made to IT Standard STD010-01. This standard requires that the DiscoverND banner be display at the top of all web pages.

We are requesting that the standard be modified to give agencies the option of either using the DiscoverND banner or the DiscoverND logo. See Discovernd.com and BankND.com for examples of how the logo is used instead of the banner.

Our reason for this request is that the logo blends in much better with the design of our websites while the banner conflicts with the design of the websites. Putting the banner at the top would greatly affect the visual look and appeal of the pages.